

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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First Named Inventor: Uy, Rosa
 Application No.: 09/844031
 Filed: April 27, 2001
 Group Art Unit: 1711
 Examiner: S.W. Berman
 Title: MICROEMULSION COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
 - iv. Other

2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently**3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
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- i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. Other

Respectfully submitted,

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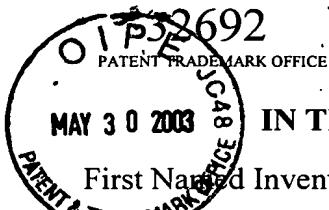
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Claims As Amended						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	25	Minus	**	16	9	x \$18.00 \$162.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	***	4	0	x \$84.00 \$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid					\$280.00	
					Total Additional Fee For This Amendment →	\$162.00

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Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to issues raised in the Final Office Action of February 27, 2003. Further examination of the application is requested.

This paper is submitted in the revised format for amendments that was announced on or about January 31, 2003.